

PIC/D-10-59
9 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/DND
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Chief/TIED

SUBJECT: Proposal for Reorganization of the
Coordination Control Staff

1. The subject proposal from the Chief/CCS has been received by the Director/PIC per the request of the Executive Officer. The pending Management Staff review of CCS occasioned by the decision to establish the Editorial Staff independent of CCS was the immediate reason for this request.

2. The proposal has been generally reviewed by the Director/PIC but further consideration has been deferred until the senior staff addressees have had the opportunity to study the proposal and prepare appropriate commentaries.

3. You are requested to carefully review the attached proposal with the following considerations in mind:

a. Regardless of the merits of the proposal, its staffing must be contained within the present personnel ceiling allocation for PIC, i.e., augmentation of the present personnel assigned CCS must come from within the Center.

b. It is considered appropriate in view of the supportive role of the CCS that we make a determined effort to establish and examine the needs and services which each of the addressees believes he needs to have performed for his component by a supportive Center staff. A consolidation of your singular or shared servicing needs supplemented by such services as are required by the Office of the Director should then establish the basic functions of a staff of this nature.

c. Following your individual consideration of divisional support needs, your comments are solicited concerning the functions such a staff might profitably perform for your division and/or the Center if the basic requirements of the divisions and the Office of the Director in the aggregate permit an expansion of functions.

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4. Positive objectives of the approach which we are taking in the re-establishment of the concerned staff are that it be realistically based upon Center and divisional needs and that the personnel of this staff shall have a reasonable opportunity for the successful accomplishment of work which the senior staff deem necessary and appropriate. If these objectives can be realized, it is believed that the overall effort of the Center can be greatly facilitated by a professional support staff working in harmony with line divisions.

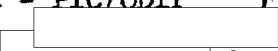
4. The Director/PIC has advised the Chief/CCS that neither he nor any member of his staff has cause to interpret this approach to his proposal as an unfavorable reflection upon the past performance of staff members. It does reflect the Director's concern that we must closely examine all Center activities in terms of basic functions and available manpower on a continuing basis. To this end the senior staff members to whom this memorandum is addressed will be called upon to provide responsible and objective counsel.

5. A brief review of this memorandum and the proposal will be held immediately following the PICCS meeting, 12 January. It is necessary that your views be presented promptly for the Agency Management Staff representative, Mr. Blaho, is prepared to review our organizational changes immediately.


Executive Officer
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